



**City of Scottsdale**  
**JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS ADVISORY BOARD**  
**Regular Meeting Amended Notice and **Marked** Agenda**  
6:00 p.m., Monday, January 11, 2021  
Virtual Public Hearing On-line\*

**\*General Public Hearing Notice: Board and Commission meetings are currently being held electronically for the public to attend and listen remotely.** While physical meeting facilities are not yet open to the general public, Judicial Appointments Advisory Board Meetings will be open to the public to virtually attend and listen to the meeting in progress.

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**CALL TO ORDER—6:05 p.m.**

**Stanley Morganstern, Vice-Chair; Brian Adamovich, Susan Galpin-Tyree, Robert F. Gruler, Jr., Joseph Kiefer, Susanne Marwil and Tricia Schafer—Present**

**ROLL CALL**

**Possible Executive Session**

Notice is hereby given that at any time during this meeting, the Judicial Appointments Advisory Board may make a motion to recess into Executive Session with all reasonably necessary City Staff, to discuss and consult with the attorneys and representatives of the public body for legal advice and/or to discuss confidential records/information pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A) (2) and (A) (3).

**1. REAPPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBER**

Announcement of reappointment of board member Brian Adamovich, Citizen Member.

*Action: For information only.*

**2. APPOINTMENT OF 3 NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

Announcement of appointment of new Arizona Superior Court appointee board member,



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Judge Joseph Kiefer, Arizona Supreme Court appointee board member, Judge Suzanne Marwil, and Arizona State Bar Association board member Tricia Schafer.

*Action: For information only.*

**3. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON**

A Chair and Vice-Chair must be voted upon in the first meeting of each new calendar year to serve a one-year term.

Action: Nominations; formal motion and vote.

**Approved 7-0; Board Member Marwil moved to approve the nomination of Board Member Gruler as the new Chairman of the Judicial Appointments Advisory Board, seconded by Board Member Galpin-Tyree.**

**Approved 7-0; Chairman Gruler moved to approve the nomination of Board Member Galpin-Tyree as the new Vice-Chair of the Judicial Appointments Advisory Board, seconded by Board Member Marwil.**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING CONDUCTED JANUARY 17, 2018**

Action: Formal motion and vote.

**Approved 6-0; Vice-Chair Galpin-Tyree moved to approve the January 17, 2018 regular meeting minutes of the Judicial Appointments Advisory Board as presented, seconded by Board Member Adamovich. Board Member Schafer abstained.**

**5. APPROVAL OF 2018 JAAB ANNUAL REPORT**

Action: Review, formal motion and vote.

**Approved 6-0; Chairman Gruler moved to approve the 2018 JAAB Annual Report as presented, seconded by Board Member Adamovich. Board Member Schafer abstained.**

**6. APPROVAL OF 2019 JAAB ANNUAL REPORT**

Action: Review, formal motion and vote

**Approved 6-0; Chairman Gruler moved to approve the 2019 JAAB Annual Report as presented, seconded by Board Member Adamovich. Board Member Schafer abstained.**

**7. APPROVAL OF 2020 JAAB ANNUAL REPORT**

Action: Review, formal motion and vote

**Approved 6-0; Vice-Chair Galpin-Tyree moved to approve the 2020 JAAB Annual Report as presented, seconded by Board Member Adamovich. Board Member Schafer abstained.**



**8. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The purpose of this item is to give the public an opportunity to give comments or input regarding the upcoming timelines or future agenda items.

**9. DISCUSS TIMELINE FOR JUDGE OREST JEJNA'S JUDICIAL REAPPOINTMENT**

HR staff will discuss the judicial reappointment timeline for Judge Orest Jejna.

*Action: For information, discussion and possible action.*

**10. DISCUSS TIMELINE FOR JUDGE JAMES BLAKE'S JUDICIAL REAPPOINTMENT**

HR staff will discuss the judicial reappointment timeline for Judge James Blake.

*Action: For information, discussion and possible action.*

**11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS\***

Set a date in February for public hearing to review survey data and develop interview questions. Interview the incumbent judge and formulate a recommendation to City Council.

*Action: No discussion, but possible direction to staff relating to placing items on future agenda(s).*

**ADJOURNMENT—Approximately 6:27 p.m.**

\*Note: The Board cannot discuss or vote on items not on the posted agenda, including items brought up as Board, staff or public comments, if any. If action by the Board is needed, the item should be placed on a future agenda in compliance with the Arizona Open Meetings Law.



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